

3. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

Basic Fee
\$ 770.00

Total claims	52	-20 =	32 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	576.00
Independent claims	5	- 3 =	2 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	<u>86.00</u>
Total Filing Fee.....			=	\$1,432.00

4. [x] A check in the amount of \$1,432.00 is enclosed (CK# 17604).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 160331.

5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 23-52 of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim
is retained for filing purposes.

6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:

--This is a [] Continuation [] Division of application Serial No.
_____ filed _____, which in turn is a national stage entry of
International Application No. _____ filed _____ designating the U.S., which
claims the benefit of Application No. _____ filed .--

7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
§1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in this application which was
not entered therein.

8. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 11-307872, filed October 29,
1999; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

[x] The certified copy was filed in application No. 09/697,305 on
November 30, 2000.

[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is
filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC
INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 011250, Frame 0824.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[x] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.

12. [x] An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

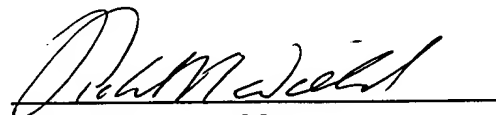
13. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

15. [x] A Petition for One Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
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